

CLAIMS

I claim:

1       1. A method of applying antiseptic to an oral appliance,  
2 comprising the steps of:  
3             providing a liquid antiseptic in a spray dispenser;  
4             holding the oral appliance; and  
5             spraying the antiseptic on the oral appliance;  
6 whereby the antiseptic is applied to the oral appliance outside  
7 of a user's mouth.

1       2. The method of applying antiseptic according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the spray dispenser is a single use disposable  
3 container, the method further comprising the step of disposing  
4 of the spray dispenser when the antiseptic is exhausted.

1       3. The method of applying antiseptic according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the antiseptic comprises mouthwash.

1       4. The method of applying antiseptic according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the spray dispenser comprises a pump sprayer.

1       5. The method of applying antiseptic according to claim 1,  
2 further comprising the step of removing the oral appliance from  
3 the user's mouth prior to spraying the oral appliance.

1       6. The method of applying antiseptic according to claim 1,  
2 further comprising the step of inserting the oral appliance into  
3 the user's mouth after spraying the oral appliance.

1       7. The method of applying antiseptic according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the oral appliance is selected from the group consisting  
3 of a denture, a retainer, a mouthpiece, and braces.

1       8. A portable, disposable, oral antiseptic spray  
2 dispenser, comprising:

3              a container made from a disposable material;

4              a pump sprayer having a nozzle, the pump sprayer being  
5 disposed in the container;

6              a removable cap attached to the container and disposed over  
7 the nozzle;

8              a liquid antiseptic disposed in the container adapted for  
9 cleaning an oral appliance, the antiseptic having a volume  
10 dimensioned for a single application to the oral appliance;  
11 whereby a user cleans the oral appliance and disposes of the  
12 container.